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In re Application of

Hang ZHANG et al.

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Filed: February 2, 2000

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003 (Paper No. 12), please
reconsider the application based on the remarks presented below.

INTRODUCTION

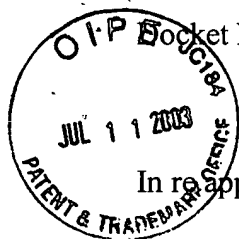
Prior to entry of this amendment, Claims 1-24 were pending in this application.
By this amendment, Claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 17 and 22-24 are amended; Claims 25-40 are
added; and no claims are canceled. Hence, Claims 1-40 are presently pending in this
application.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



No additional fee is required.
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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	40	24	16	\$18.00 =	\$288.00
Independent Claims	6	5	1	\$84.00 =	\$ 84.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$372.00

A check in the amount of \$372.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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